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Praying for Rain.

A layman and a preacher are discussing in the Laurensville Herald the subject of praying for rain.

It occurs to the Press and Banner that neither the layman nor the preacher have very clear conception of the subject. For instance: The layman thinks it sacri-

legious to pray for rain.
On the other hand: The preacher thinks such prayers are all right.

If the clergyman had stopped there, his position would have been unassailable. But he quotes liberally from the Bible and attempts to prove that by prayer is a good way to get rain to fall on the parched lands and the famishing crops.

The reader will readily see that both layman and preacher are wrong.

It is eminently right and proper to pray for rain. The Almighty is a prayer-answering God, and if we need rain it is our right and privilege to ask Him for it. But He does not answer our petitions by mighty demonstrations in the elements. The intercourse be tween the creature and the Creator is in and may unite in petition for the needed things, their leisure. yet the Almighty answers the individual, and does not deal with the multitude, as such. To each heart he may give a different answer, but to each praying heart he whispers the sweetest consolation. Even if our prayers are not granted, yet in the expression of the soul's sincere desire, he prepares us and reconciles us to His will, even in the withholding of the seemingly needed things.

The clouds, the lightning, the thunder, and the falling rain are not sent in response to the prayers of Laurens farmers in the same way that a wagon load of corn is forwarded from a store on the receipt of a check for the value. There may be in Laurens a few citizens

who may be said to depend largely upon the Lord for rain, and it is barely possible that it is to this class of citizens to whom the Laurens layman and the Laurens preacher had refer-1. Those who run their rows up and down

the hill, so as to convey the water into the streams as quickly as possible. 2. Those who plow their land very shallow so as to prevent the soil, as far as possible from appropriating the rain as it falls.

3. Those who in whatever they do, have a eye single to the leaching of the soil, so that neither strength nor moisture may remain in the land to nourish and support the crops.

In a county like Laurens they ought to

adopt practical methods to utilize the rain which falls in the ordinary passage of time. As a general proposition, however, it is per fectly right to pray for rain. The human heart is always benefitted by communion

with its Maker, and in no other way than in prayer can the creature and the Creator com mune together. What sort of farmers do they have over in Laurens, anyway? Do they waste the rain that the Lord sends, and then, do they expect

Him, on demand, to send another supply o water? Do they terrace their lands, or do they run their rows up and down the hill? Abbeville farmers, as a rule, endeavor to take care of their lands and never get into fusses about praying for rain.

The Daily Newspapers. Subscribers to The State are glad to get i

of at three o'clock in the afternoon, as here-The Greenville News is received at 12.30.

The Atlanta Journal is received by Abbe ville subscribers as soon as the mail is opened and our form of religion would bless any peoin the morning. The late edition of the Even- ple. And religion, like trade, follows the flag. ing Journal contains much of the news that is to be found in the morning papers which are not received until late in the day.

The Columbia Evening Record is received early in the morning, and in its columns is to ialism-if the terms are synonomous. be found much that is news, and much that is interesting.

The News and Courier arrives as regularly as the Southern train comes. That paper al ways has in it something to read, and, omitting reference to its editorial headlines is a metropolitan newspaper which does credit to the State. The Charleston Post is always good humor

ed, and never fails to interest the reader. The Spartanburg Herald keeps up with the times, and its editorial expressions on all cur ret topics is profitable to the reader. The good old Augusta Chronicle reaches Ab

beville every day in the week, and come with the 2.30 Southern train. The Chronicle wastes very little of its time in quarrelling with the brethren, and seldom undertakes to correct the mistakes of its erring brothers. The Augusta Herald is a pleasant paper to receive, and comes at five o'clock in the after-

noon of publication day. It may be said to arrive here hot from the press, and we are always glad to receive it.

Jamaica, Too.

The island of Jamaica, which lies directly between Porto Rico and Cuba, is an independent republic. Last week the President of that country was assassinated, and there reigns a condition of excitement and uncertainty as to the future. The interests of Americans may be endan

gered, and the Government at Washington has sent some good war ships to the coast of that island, so that they may be of service in case of need. That country, more than twenty-five years ago, by a large majority of the popular vote, asked for annexation to the United States, but Congress has deferred ac tion on the matter. Now would be a good time to consider the annexation request even if it require war ships and soldiers to periect the arrangement. We ought to have Jamaica. It is not quite as large as Cuba, but it is a valuable territory, which should be annexed. It is between Cuba and Porto Rico, separated by about sixty miles of water. Let's take in Jamaica. The United States can manage the island with less possibility of trouble, than might follow if it was owned by an unfriendly power. While the President is lengthen ing our cords, and strengthening our stakes let him take in Jamaica.

Question. If all the children from the cotton mill

should come to the Graded School there would not be room for them. To provide Graded School.

cause for dissatisfaction among the people who ask only a small recognition. There should be no jealously on the part of these people, and we should accord to them at least the semblance of the liberal school facilities which we appropriate to ourselves. Between the factory village and the city there should be nothing but harmony and good feeling. The factory people are willing for us to have a Graded School for our children, and they, of right, may demand a common school for their children.

Go te Speed's and get a bottle of Johnson's child and fever cure, and if it does not cure, you can get your money back.

Most delicious and they of children.

"Traitors" is a subject which has lately received attention. There is no difference of opinion as to the deserts of a "traitor." The only question is as to what may constitute treason. Some people call Corporal Hayes, a traitor or deserter. He quit the ranks of the army of the United States, and took a Lieutenant's commission in the army of the Filipinos. In his first fight, he was left on the field of battle with other wounded sol. the field of battle with other wounded soldiers. In taking possession of the field he was recognized, when his former comrades killed him. Corporal Hays is regarded as a traitor, or deserter, because he renounced his allegiance to the United States by taking up the arms of the Filipino against his own country.

[Friends. Mr. Meerard reads the Frees and Banner regularly and keeps posted about matters of interest concerning his old home and friends, and notes with pride the great progress of Abbeville, and her people among whom he is always a welcome visitor. Capt. S. M. Riggsbee has been in the city for the past week as the guest of Judge J. Fuller Lyon. Our people remember Capt. Riggsbee most pleasantly as our efficient and country. country.

As there can be no question as to the traitor let us try to find out what is treason. Are citizens of the United States who lend aid and comfort to those who are resisting the lawful authority of the United States in the Philippines, to be classed with Corporal Hayes? Corporal Hayes lent whatever force he had to the rebels. If citizens do the same, and are disloyal to their government, are they traitors or patriots?

"A traitor is a traitor, whatever his colo and whatever the country he betrays. The only remaining question is, to defin

We will agree as to the traitor. treason. That part of the story which gives particu lars of the killing of Corporal Hays will de ceive nobody. No soldier that ever lived could hold up another soldier on the point of his bayonet, and keep him suspended until through the heart. While great assemblies his comrades had time to shoot at him at

> That story is about on a par with that other story, where it is alleged that a small party of our soldiers attacked four times their number, and killed one hundred and fifteen Fillippinos, with the butts of their guns, "by actual count," and lost only one man while committing such slaughter. Soldiers, with long range guns, generally wait until they get close enough to knock the enemy in the head with the butts of their guns. That story, like the Corporal Hayes story, has a face on it, and will be readily believed. When a man has in his hands a rifle with which he could kill his enemy a mile away, it is so reasonable to believe that he would reserve his fire, and club him to death that we are surprised that anybody doubts the truth of the story. Such stories are reasonable, and appeal to one's common sense.

Whistling.

Bryan Democrats in various parts of the country are doing a sight of "whistling to keep up their courage," and to inspire hope. The fact is, that Bryan has a large following of indifferent supporters. They seem to be be lacking in zeal, and those who aspire to prominent seats on the band wagon, appear to be solicitous about his nomination. The idea of electing him President of the United States, we believe, has not been seriously ad-

When we have no information leading up to believe that any goldbag has gone back on his principles, and when the leaders are so iferous, while the people are so quiet, we think the outlook for Mr. Bryan's nomina, tion is possible, but the idea of electing him President of the United States is not to be entertained

In our opinion, no man who would disturb the business interests of the country, can be elected President. And no man who would deprive the country of the results of the recent war should be elected. In the past we believe the Democrats have

gloried in the fact that during their administration, they added all the new territory that this country had acquired. If the acquisition of new territory in the

past was good policy, why should a different policy govern now as to like issues? This newspaper favors the acquisition of now at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, instead territory wherever it may be had. We were sorry that the war with Spain stopped before we had captured all her islands. We would annex Liberia, Jamaica, or any other spot of land on the globe. Our form of government,

> Mr. Bryan suits us as well as any other man who holds his erroneous views as to the financial policy of the country, or who would be opposed to expansion, annexation, or imper-

"In Memory of

S. Tompkins, Who was Murdered by H. A. Nixon-1842." The story as published by the Chronicie, re-

lates that Nixon, in the courts, was acquitted on the plea of domestic trouble, and that the widow of the slain man afterwards published

fifty years ago.

In Abbeville county, a few years later than the Edgefield tragedy, a monument of simi-

Greenville. In one day he secured subscriptions to the amount of \$60,000. Citizens o Greenville are friendly to the enterprise and it seems that the new mill will be built. This newspaper has advocated the building of another cotton mill at Abbeville, but up to this time we have heard of no efforts to secure the capital stock. And, unless the propose new mill is built without capital it looks as if the enterprise will fall, when we may have to resort to the organization of a base ball team in order to push the town along.

National Conventions.

The Democrats and the Republicans are room for them in that institution would be beginning to look out for a city in which expensive. But no considerable number of to hold their nominating conventions next the factory children wish to come to the year. Chicago, it is said, does not want either party, and the News and Courier says:

Should not the authorities make some concession to these people?

As a matter of right they are entitled to consideration, and we should give no just ever had. Let us have the next one, and see what comes of it."

Don't forget next Saturday, the 5th, is the time to try your keys on the money box at Speed's drug store. A nice line of razor straps just received at

The best hair brushes in town at Speed's. 21/2 lbs, castile soap for 20c. at Speed's.

CONTRIBUTED LOCALS.

Rounds About the City.

Abbeville, S. C., August 2, 1899 HOME FOLKS AND VISITORS COMING AND

GOING. Mr. Will Sherard, of Anderson, was in the city last week shaking bands with his old friends. Mr. Sherard reads the Press and

Fuller Lyon. Our people remember Capt. Riggsbee most pleasantly as our efficient and accomodating depot agent for several years. Now after a long absence he is greeted most heartily by many friends.

Mrs. Keiley Bowie and daughter, of Elberton, Ga., are visiting homefolks in the city. Mrs. Bowie is well known in this, her old home, and is cordially received by numerous friends.

Miss Gertrudge Moore, after a most delightful visit to friends in Belton and Williamston, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. J. C. Ellis after a pleasant stay with friends and homefolks in Cokesbury, is home again.

they traitors or patriots?

If citizens of the United States attempt to paralyze the military arm of the Government, while giving hope and comfort to the enemy, are they guilty of treason? Are they traitors or patriots? The News and Courier well says:

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If citizens of the United States attempt to again.

Miss Florrie Hill, of Greenwood, is in the city as the guest of Mrs. C. V. Haminond.

Miss Mary Burn, of Georgetown, after a long stay with relatives in Augdsta, arrived in the city last Friday and will spend sometime with her niece. Mrs. L. R. Vose.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Caldwell after a two weeks they with the purefolks at Donalds, are weeks stay with homefolks at Donalds, are

weeks stay with homefolks at Donalds, are home again.

Mrs. R. M. Handon and daughter Miss Belle, are spending a while at Berkley Springs in West Virginia. From thence Mrs. Haddon will make her usual trip North, where she will purchase her fail and winter stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells, of Greenwood, with their daughters, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. DuPre.

Mrs. Ola Mickel, of Elberton. Ga., was the guest of her cousin, Mr. R. M. Hill last week, returning home on Friday.

Miss Irene Morrow, one of Abbeville's pretiest young ladies, is visiting friends at Verdery and Greenwood.

Mr. Patrick N. Calhoun with his charming sister, Miss Rosa, of Clemson, are visiting their uncle, Mr. Ed Calhoun and family.

Mrs. J. C. Kay and children, of Belton, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. S. F. Killingsworth, left for their home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hill. who have been rusticating for sometime at Little Mountain, are expected home this week.

Master Hozie from Cuba, is visiting the family of Mr. C. E. Bruce. Hozie is a spunkey little fellow, and if you don't want a fight on your hand you had better not call him a spaniard. This bright little fellow lives with Mrs. George Shillitlo of Clinton.

Miss Coral Muse, of Verdery, and the Misses Nickels, of Due West, are among the many charming young ladles in attendance upon the Summer School in this city.

Miss Corrie Hollingsworth a pretty and attractive young lady of Due West, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Taggart and family.

Mr. Belton Lyles after a most delightful summer trip, is expected home this week.

Miss Fannie Morrow, one of Abbeville's best young ladies, will leave next week on an extended summer trip.

Mr. Joel Weir, one of the prosperous merchants of Ninety-Six, was in the city last Mondoy shaking hands and greeting many of his old friends all of whom were glad to see him.

Mrs. Shuler, of Bamberg, S. C., is visiting her annt, Mrs. John M. Gambrell and family. Mrs. R. M. Handon and daughter Miss Belle

him.

Mrs. Shuler, of Bamberg, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John M. Gambrell and family.

Miss Bessie Epton, of Williamston, is visiting relatives in the city. At present she is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Henry.

Mr. C. V. Hammond left yesterday for Atlants, where he goes on business.

Miss Bessie Edwards will leave today for a visit to fineds at Lowndesville. Miss Bessie Edwards will leave today for a visit to friends at Lowndesville.

Mrs. M. B. Syfan after a delightful visit to the family of Mr. G. W. Syfan, Jr., of Beiton, returned home last Friday bringing with her Miss Mary and Master George Syfan who will spend a while with their little friends in Abbeville.

LIBRARIAN REPORT.

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July 26, Books on hand last report, value\$84.05

"bought since last report...... 49.57

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Miss Marie Provost and Miss Fannie Pinck-

Miss Marie Provost and Miss rannie Pinca-ley, of Anderson, after spending a most bleasant time with Mrs. Dr. Marshall and amily bave returned home. Mrs. J. L. McMillan left yesterday for a pro-racted visit to relatives and friends in Due Vest and Anderson. West and Anderson.
Mr. George Parker and his cousin, Miss Jennie Todd, of Augusta, are spending a while with their aunt, Mrs. Elia Lattimer.
Miss Lillie Huckabee, of Lowndesville, spent several days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. F. W. R. Nance.
Mrs. S. N. Williams after a pleasant visit to her son in Greensboro, N. C., returned last Friday.

Friday. Prof. J. F. C. DuPre, of Clemson, was a wel come visitor in the city last week.

Mr. John R. Blake. Jr., and family will leave today for an extended trip through the mountains visiting different summer resorts.

Mrs. James Peason, of Anderson, with her handsome little son Paul, are in the city visit-

ing relatives.
Mr. J. L. Dickson of the G. C. & N., has just returned from a pleasant visit to homefolks near the Gate City.

Mr. Hiram W. Lawson has moved into his Mr. Hiram W. Lawson has moved the new quarters on Trinity Street just below C. P. Hammond & Co., and is prepared to do any and all kinds of tinning and repairing, and will keep on hand a good line of tinware of his own make. He is also prepared to furnish any parts of and make anew your old stoves. This old reliable firm holds to its old honored ame of H. W. Lawson & Co.

TROJANS ON A FOX HUNT.

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After running a "young gray" all day and night, the noble pack of hounds became weary in the chase, and the cunning fox was fast clearing for the brush, when one of the young men leading in the chase, dismounted and made a sure grab for the tail of the fox to which he hung tenaciously, swinging him round, and rounn, all the while until the dogs came up, when he was easily captured. This is a novel way to catch a fox, but we have heard it said "the tail holt is as good as any if it dont break," and so it proved in this instance.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. On last Saturday master Henry Cason of Magazine Hill fell from his pony breaking his left arm just above the elbow. He is now doing nicely, and his many little playmates hope he will soon be well and out with them

BAINS AND CHOPS.

widow of the slain man atterwards published a book "giving facts to establish his innocence of the charge which cost him his life," and that she moved to California many years ago.

The whole story is a sad one, and furnishes facts upon which much sentiment might be written.

In reading that story we were reminded of a homicide that occurred in this county some lifty years ago. MAYOR MILLER ADDS TO THE CITY TREAS.

> URY. A few days sgo Mayor Miller made three of

the Edgefield tragedy, a monument of similar record was erected. The slayer came into court, and upon trial under the charge of murder, was convicted of mansiaughter—and not of murder. The charge of "murder" not having been sustained by the courts, the word "murdered" was required to be effaced from the tomb. That is our recollection of the story, as repeated in our hearing when a child.

New Cotton Mill.

Greenville is about to build another Cotton Mill. Mr. Westervelt, who had been manager of the Pelham Mill, tried his hand at raising the capital stock of a new mill in Greenville. In one day he secured subscripulation. BASE BALL.

A three day's heat will begin this afternoon between the Union and Abbeville teams. Let all the people turn out and witness the games of the season. Union has a fine team, while Abbeville now has a team hard to down. DEATH TO FIRE.

Mr. A. Bequest presents for the inspection of our City Council a powder called "Fyricide" which in its action on fire is said to be quick, efficient, and perfectly harmless, putting out a fifteen foot blaze in three seconds. This is indeed something "new under the sun," yet so simple it can be used by a child. OUR SICK FOLKS.

Mrs. James A. Hill is much better, improv ing daily. Mr. Frank DuPre after several days illness DEATH.

THE SEVENTY-SIXTH.

What "M" Sees and Hears on His On Last Wednesday Was Held the

President—Rev. W. M. Grier, D. D. Vice Presidents—Joseph L. Pressly, M. D., I. D. Neel, M. D., Rev. W. L. Pressly, Rev. J. D. Lindsay, D. D., and John T. Parks. Directors—W. H. Parker, J. Lowrie Wilson, I. W. Huckabee, W. R. Dunn, F. Y. Pressly, I. C. Klugh, D. G. Phillips, Jr., Edwin Calloun, Samuel Evans, J. F. Lyon and J. A. Black.

Black.
Librarian and Treasurer—W. A. Templeton.
Corresponding Secretary—L. W. White.
Recording Secretary—L. W. Perrin.
The meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev.
W. M. Grier.
L. W. Perrin, Recording Sec'ty.

. TREASURER REPORT.

Amount from sale of books... Amount from hat collection.

By paid American Bible Soc'ty..\$125 00 By paid printing _______ 2 37 By paid freight ______ 1 54 MEMBERS WHO PAID.

Wyatt Alken... R. M. Haddon... J. T. Parks...... J. R. Blake..... J. M. Gambrell C. V. Hammond Mrs. J. S. Cothran ... W S. Coth Mrs. Geo. White ..

WARRENTON.

ARMY BEEF.

Confederate Soldier's Opinion of It.

Mr. Eugene Arnold died about noon last Sunday at the home of his grandfather Marion Arnold near Means Chapel. Interment at Gilgal.

Mr. William W. Edwards of this city served faithfully during the Confederate war, and has some recollection of the hardships, incident to that little trouble, and of late he has been reading what has been said of the commissary department in the recent war with Spain. He thinks there was very little room for complaint, and believes that the beef was not as fatal among the troops as reports would have us to believe. In support of this opin one cites the fact that Abbeville sent two companies to the war, and of the members of these two companies to the war, and of the members of the companies to the war, and of the members of the companies to the war, and of the members of the companies to the war, and of the members of the companies to the war, and of the members of the companies to the war, and of the members of the set wo companies to the war, and of the members of the companies to the war, and of the members of the companies to the war, and the other with a single death, that the meat was not so bad, after all. He says, if his memory is not at fault, that even in our own Confederate army the losses were greater than in the war with Spain.

It is said by others that only one-third of the company that went from Abbeville to Mexico returned. Two-thirds of their number of the company that went from Abbeville to Mexico returned. Two-thirds of their number of the company that went from Abbeville to Mexico returned.

WEST END.

Happenings and Incidents of a Week About the City.

Seventy-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Abbeville District Bible Society.

The Abbeville District Bible Society convened in its seventy-sixth annual meeting in the Presbyterian church at Abbeville at 11 o'clock a. m., the 26th July, 1899, President W. M. Grier in the chair. Opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. McKinnon. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The principal and alternate preacher having failed to attend the meeting, upon request Rev. J. O. Lindsay preached an interesting sermon on the text: "The law of the Lord is perfect." First clause of the seventh verse, Psalm 19th.

A hat collection was taken up amounting to five doilars.

A number then renewed their membership by paying up one doilar each, annual dues.

The following are the reports from the branch societies:

Due West, delegates present—W. L. Pressier, C. E. Todd, R. C. Brownlee, John L. Devilin and E. H. Edwards. Books on hand and received during the year, value \$55.09. Books sold at full price, value \$7.15. Books given away. value \$1.00. Books on hand, \$46.15. W. P. Furgerson and Miss Corrie.

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Edd Calboun.

Misses Helen and Ione Smith have returned from a pieasant weeks stay with their little friend, Misse Carrie Wier in Greenville.

Misses Virginia and Charlotte Thompson, two charming young ladies of Atlanta, returned to their home on Friday to the regret of their many friends.

Miss Mary Dwelle, from Cartersville Ga.. is spending a few days with her friend, Miss Rosa Maxwell.

Misses Caro and Onie Morse went to Greenville to day to spend a while with Miss Carrie Wier. Wier.
Mr. Joel Perrin, of Richmond, lett for Atlanta on Monday after a week's stay here.
Miss Lucy White has gone to Virginia to visit a school friend.
Mrs. C. D. Brown has returned from a

visit a school friend.

Mrs. C. D. Brown has returned from a delightful trip to the mountains.

Rev. G. A. Blackburn, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Columbia preached in the Presbyterian church of Second Presbyterian church of Second Hebrews 13th: 20: 21. "Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Sheperd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant," make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be giory for ever and ever, amen." The Presbyterian congregation were indeed fortunate in securing so eloquent a preacher. Mr. Blackburn is a profoundly earnest speaker, holding the attention of the congregation.

Mr. Wade Harrison spent Monday in the city with his brother, Dr. Harrison.

Miss Rosa Maxwell entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of her charming friend Miss Dwelle.

Miss Janie Young, of Due West was shopping in the city on Saturday.

Miss Rebecca Cater went to Rocky River church on Tuesday, to superintend the cleaning up of the grave yard.

Miss Mary and Maggle Pritchard leave on Friday for a two months stay with their brothers. They will go first to Charlotte, then to Blacksburg in Virginia.

In the Southern Oratorical Contest held at Monteagle Tenn., Mr. W. Lionei Molse of Sumter, South Carolina, won the prize. Alia-

In the Southern Oratorical Contest beld at Monteagle Tenn., Mr. W. Lionel Molse of Sumter, South Carolina, won the prize. Alabama, Georgia. Tennessee and South Carolina was represented. Mr. Molse, it will be remembered, won the contest at Erskine College. South Carolina and Clemson College has reason to be proud of Mr. Molse. Mr. and Mrs. Mc D. Cater spent Sunday in Lowndesville, the guest of Mrs. William Moore.

Moore.
Rev. Hugh Murchison, pastor of the Presbyterian church on Edisto Island, is preaching at Little Mountain Church for a week.
Miss Lila Wilson and Mrs. Jim Ferguson spent Sunday in the city, the guests of Mrs. R. C. Wilson.

AMONG OLD FRIENDS.

Mr. James M. Cobb, Now of Edgefield, Returns to the Scenes of His Boy. bood.

WARRENTON.

"Warrenton's Social Cinb" Alias

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Woman's Rights Cinb.

Be it known to all who are concerned that the Woman's Cinb in its infancy as to the beginning is startling as to growth and interest manifested by both male and female. Though much opposed by the men of the substantial to the beginning are now very any long than the start and interest and interest and interest and the start and interest and the start week, and spent a few days among the friends of his boyhood. Abbeville, is a time of the start and interest and female, and female, and the start of the start and interest and the start and interest and the start and sugart body. Property and the start of the start and august body. It is understood that one of the principle features of the last meeting was: "Has a see woman the right to pay tax and not have the start of the start

Abbeville, S. C., July 31st, 1899.
Dr. Joe Cabell Davis, Manager Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, Columbia, S. C.;
Dear Sir:—It is with pleasure I acknowledge the receipt of check for five thousand dollars on the National Park Bank of New York, in full payment of policy No. 193517, in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, issued to my late husband J. Henry Latimer. Rest assurred that I consider myself under many obligations to you and your association for the invaluable courtesies shown me in the payment of this claim voluntarily before it was actually due according to the terms of the policy contract. It is useless for me to state that I hold you and your association in the highest esteem and heartily recommend the same to all who desire the benefits of sound safe insurance, and at the lowest possible cost.

Very respectfully yours.

Mrs. Lou Ella Latimer.
Had Mr. Latimer been insured in an old line level reserve high raise company his

Had Mr. Latimer been insured in an old line legal reserve high rate company his widow would have received very little over one half the amount above specified in return for the same premiums paid the "Mutual Reserve Pund." The Mutual Reserve has paid over thirty-eight million of dollars to widows and orphans in the past eighteen years. It has over \$1,000,000.00 of clear clean cash surplus above every liability, both actual and contingent. For full information regarding rates and contracts write regarding rates and contracts write
Joe Cabell Davis, Manager,
Northern S. C. and East Ga.
Or call on Columbia, S. C.

Or call on Judge J. Fuller Lyon, Agent, Abbeville, S. C.

*>>>>>>> Getting Ready for Fall Business!

HAVING PLACED LARGE ORDERS FOR

Fall and Winter Stuff

before the advance—these goods are already coming in—we must have room for them. During the month of August we will offer REGARDLESS OF COST 10 pieces of light weight Dress Goods suitable for Fall wear.

4 lots Colored Sliks, 1 to 5 yards, at 25, 39, 59 and 75 cents, are offered by the piece, or will cut to suit customers, at LESS THAN COST.

Slippers! Slippers!

We find a lot of broken numbers in our Slipper Stock which has been placed on Bargain Counter at 50c a pair.

A few Figured Organdles and Lawns left. They must be closed out regardless of cost. A splendid stock of goods suitable for SHIRT WAISTS. Our line STAPLE GOODS COMPLETE.

Give us a call during August and you will find a variety of good things at greatly reduced prices.

Respectfully,

R. M. HADDON & CO.

Greenville Female College.

Room for 70 Boarders. Envollment 206. Graduates 431. Able Facuity—Seventeen Teachers, Six Men. Fourteen Schools. Seven Languages, Literature, Sciences, History, Bible Study, Music, Art, Elocution, Stenography, Bookkeeping, Typewriting. Director of Music pupil of Liszt and Sgambati. Graduate of Royal Academy of Music, Rome, Italy. Superb Teacher, Composer and Planist. Health Unsurpassed. No death in school since it was founded. Elevation about 1100 feet. Diligent Care of Boarders. College Physician. Fare Excellent. Rates low. Forty Sixth Session begins September 20th, 1899. Address M. M. RILEY, A. M., D. D., President, Greenville, S. C.

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Donalds Township, in Abbeville County, Going into Anderson County. STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,)

Abbeville, S. C., July 17, 1899. IN PURSUANCE OF A PROCLAMATION by his Excellency, M. B. McSweeney, Gover-

nor of the State of South Carolina, a special

On TUESDAY, the Eighth (8th) day of August, 1899, to determine whether it is the wish of the citizens within the described bounds, to be

cut off from Abbeville and annexed to An-

derson County.

The boundary lines to be: Said section containing 181/4 sq. miles and bounded as follows: "Beginning at a point on Saluda River, where the line between Anderson and Abbeville Counties intersect said River, then Southwest along said line Six seven-tenths miles (6 7-10) to the West corner of Donalds township about Seven Hundred (700) feet Southwest of J. A. Bigby: thence S. 50° 15' E. nine-tenths (9-10) miles to a stone corner on the road from Hones Path to Lowndesville, about 600 ft. east of J. D. Carwile: thence S. 22° 15' E. two (2) miles to a corner about 500 feet southwest of Addison Martin: thence S. 60° 80' E. throe-tenths (8-10) miles to a point on the line recently run for territory to be annexed to Greenwood County: thence along said line N. 16° 30' E. One fifty-one hundredths (1 51-100) miles to a point on the Co lumbia & Greenville Railroad just west of W. V. Brownlee: thence along another line recently run for said territory N. 60° 20' E. Five six-tenths (5 6-10) miles to Saluda River: thence up midstream said River to the beginning."

The election will be governed in every respect in accordance with the law regulating such election. The polls will be opened at 7 a. m., and kept

open, without intermission, until 4 p. m. The following persons have been appointed managers of said election: C. B. Kay, W. R. Mattison, S. J. Burts. G. H. MOORE. J. A. NANCE,

July 17, 1899. Estate of Miss M. L. Latimer, Dec'd

Commissioners of Election.

R. C. Bernau, Notice of Settlement and Application for Final Discharge.

TAKE NOTICE that on the 28th day of AUGUST, 1899, I will render a final account of my actings and doings as Executor of the Estate of M. LOU LATIMER deceased, in the office of Judge of Probate for Abbeville County at 10 o'clock a. m., and on the same day will apply for a final disharge from my trust as such.

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